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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hisao KITAGAWA ✓
Serial No. : 09/400,409 ✓
Filed : September 21, 1999 ✓
For : CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE
APPARATUS AND PHOTOGRAPHING
APPARATUS FOR CONFOCAL
MICROSCOPE
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : M. Sikder

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2000, the
term for response to which expires on September 21, 2000, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2, 4, 5, 12, 14 and 15, without prejudice;
amend claims 1, 6, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18 and 20; and add new claims
21-24, as follows:

1. (Amended) A confocal microscope apparatus comprising:
a light-emitting portion for emitting a light beam with
which a specimen to be observed is irradiated;

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